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The Boys who won the Interstate Carnival

"Victoria" 1952

op row (left to right): Bassi (Juventus), Lachmann (Hakoah), Czauderna Polonia), Goddard (Box Hill), Barbour (Prahran), Mouchka (Hakoah).

ttom row: Caldarevic (J.U.S.T.), Drennen (Sunshine United), Heath Moreland), Clarke (Captain, Moreland), Bambro (Brighton), Copeland (Juventus), Wilson (Jack) (Brighton).

sent: Zakomarok (J.U.S.T.), Wilson (Joe) (Prahran), Zblocki (Polonia).

Editorial

All communications re Soccer News must be sent to the Editor, V. J. M. Dixon, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.8, by first post on Monday.

So the Interstate Carnival has come and gone. Its
to surprise even our optimistic selves.

The amazing display of the Victorian team in defe
winning the Carnival has astounded every State in the Co.

Every arrangement came off exactly as planned. Eve
was on our side. That was unexpected by all after the sho.
of the previous week.

Cost of the carnival was very heavy and was reflected i
charge at Toorak Park. Despite some murmuring the greater p
Victorian soccer public appreciated the fact and loyally came to
4/- a head on a voluntary basis at Olympic Park on Sunday. The
figures of the resultant collection are not yet to hand. We would
surprised to hear it was in the vicinity of £1000. To the public wh
generously subscribed the V.A.S.F.A. offers its most hearty thanks.

It was absolutely necessary that no heavy loss should be incurred
staging the carnival. New South Wales had declined to put it on, on the
grounds that they would not be able to make it a financial success—this
despite the fact that they could put games on at three centres simultane-
ously and draw as big a crowd at each as we could on one ground. Had
Victoria incurred a large loss we should have been a laughing stock in New
South Wales, where undoubtedly many people felt that we were in the posi-
tion of fools stepping in where angels feared to tread."

Representatives of every State in the Commonwealth were present. All
were very pleasantly surprised at the support accorded the carnival and
the fine performance of the Victorian team.

The games themselves are covered on another page by Alex Barr, so I
will not comment here except to compliment Pat Clarke, Victoria's captain,
and his fine bunch of lads on their magnificent showing throughout. There
is no doubt that the mob was with them, and in the final game all the
defeated States were very definitely pro-Victorian in their barracking.

For the first time a Governor of Victoria was present at soccer's main
game. This fact alone proves the prominence which soccer is attaining
in Victoria. His Excellency was very impressed with the play and was
keenly interested throughout.

We had complete recognition for the first time, too, by Radio Station
3XY which ran a complete commentary throughout both games last Mon-
day. Alex Barr, of Soccer News, was on the air all the afternoon except for
a brief interlude by Tommy Trinder ("You lucky people"). There is no
doubt that Alex Barr has a real flair for this job.

The A.B.C. on Saturday and Monday broadcast short sequences of the
games which I did myself. I cannot say that this was a complete success.
Having had a hand in picking the Victorian team, I was inclined to get a
little too excited. I am the type who eats everything I can lay my hands
on if the game gets tense. After the games on Monday two writing pads,
a hat and one microphone were missing. I have had terrible stomach
pains ever since.

Players and officials alike of the V.A.S.F.A. were somewhat jaded after
the hectic week-end, but each and every one feels that it was worth it, for
we have proved that Victoria can hold her own with Australia's best on the
field and in organisation.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM QUEENSLAND

Heartiest congratulations, Victoria, winning carnival. Felt certain
this would be the case. Would like to see your State side here. All the
best.—LEN TODD, editor Soccer News, Queensland.

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE CARNIVAL

Sir Dallas Brooks, Governor of Victoria, being introduced to Queensland players by Bob Lawrie (Queensland captain).

The F.A. Trophy won by Victoria, who defeated, in succession, Queensland, South Australia and New South Wales.

Gratzkis, goal (S.A.), falls on a hot shot from Russell, N.S.W. inside-right.

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The Sydney "Daily Mirror" Said:

Before the Carnival the Sydney "Daily Mirror" said: One redeeming feature about the N.S.W. team selected to visit Victoria over the Queen's birthday week-end is that, despite weaknesses, it should win every game.

Standard Low

The standard in other States is very low, but this is no reason why the best team should not be chosen.

Any supporter of the code could have done better than the selectors, and at least eight players — Mahoney, Arthur, Sands, Stewart, Date, Gazzard, Cowie and North — are going to Melbourne.

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Soccer "Who's Who" —No. 13

STEVE CZAUDERNA

By John H. Hawker

A young Victorian Railways porter, formerly a slave-laborer in wartime Germany, last week made a major contribution to Victoria's success in the Interstate Soccer Carnival. Much depended on this nimble goal-keeper who, in the three matches against the other States, saw the ball pass his fingers only thrice.

Steve Czauderna was born at Biala, not far from Cracow in south-western Poland. Always keen on games, football was but one of the sports he learned early and followed with enthusiasm. Other favorites were volley-ball and ski-ing, while he also excels at the high jump.

Steve also admits that he is particularly fond of swimming.

"Long-distance swimming," he assured me, and added:

"Under three miles I am no good, but over three miles . . . !" His rapidly-improving English failed him at this point and a smile and a gesture finished the sentence for me.

Steve was a schoolboy when World War II commenced with the German attack on his country and at the age of fourteen he was taken to Germany and put to forced labor where he remained until the end of the war.

During this period he took full advantage of the limited opportunities of sporting activity that came his way. Then, in 1945, he joined an American guard company watching over German war criminals. Sporting activities were organised among the guard companies and Steve was to be found representing his company in football, in swimming, and in athletics. In football, his team reached the final.

In 1948 he was also selected to play for the Polish D.P.'s team against other D.P.'s, including the Jugoslavs.

Steve was destined not to return to his native Poland. Friends who had come to Australia wrote to him of the opportunities that awaited him here and nearly two years ago he landed in Melbourne. He was not long in taking his place between the sticks for Polonia.

Nor was he long in capturing the fancy of soccer fans with his spectacular, yet remarkably safe, goal-keeping and rapidly became a favorite with the crowds. He was selected to play for Victoria against the visiting English professional team in 1951 and brought off many fine saves. He was the obvious choice for Victoria's goalie in the Carnival team and thoroughly justified the confidence placed in him. Few doubt that we shall yet see him in action for Australia against international teams.

Steve told me that in football he has always played in goal.

"Have you ever played in any other position?" I asked him. Came the smile and the so-expressive gesture once again and shook his head.

"Only in goal," he said. "In other places I am just no good!"

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Facts That Speak For Themselves

"Not in a thousand years," cried an adherent of the Australian Rules Code when a Melbourne pressman inquired whether soccer was likely to oust the Australian game from its native arenas.

"Impossible!" retorted a Brisbane Rugby League enthusiast when asked if he thought the "Soccer Giant," as it is called in Sydney, would eventually outgrow the popularity of his code in Brisbane and Sydney.

At any rate, let the following facts speak for themselves:—

IN MELBOURNE—1250 players each Saturday take the field in six divisions, representing 46 clubs. The game is rapidly spreading in the country.

NEW SOUTH WALES has 900 soccer teams, with a total playing membership of 20,000. In Sydney there are 200 schoolboy teams, with 200 more in the country areas.

O.K. Now, don't turn this page over impatiently saying, "We know all that! Why write it?"

The above is an extract from Soccer News, Sydney, July 18, 1925. It was written just 27 years ago.

Just 20 years later 88 players were taking the field in eight teams in the whole of Victoria.

Will Soccer sweep Australia or will this happen again?

IT'S UP TO YOU!

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Monthly Meeting of Clubs.

At the first meeting of clubs in April, 14 club delegates were present. At the second meeting on May 29 10 clubs represented were: Juventus, Prahran, South Yarra, Hakoah, Moreland, Polonia, Frankston, Slovakia, Maccabi and Heidelberg. Mr. Rothfield, in the chair, informed members that as a quorum (which consists of 14 members) was not present, the meeting could not take place. Mr. Lang and the secretary were the only other members present. An apology was received from Mr. Thomas, who was indisposed.

In December 1951, clubs expressed the wish that club meetings should be held and a clause to this effect was inserted in the constitution. I think it is right to congratulate the members of the Fourth Division who formed 40% of the attendance and are showing their keenness for progress of soccer in Victoria.

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HOME *and* AWAY

By REX BENSON

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THE MELBOURNE ROAR

A stranger to Olympic Park on Sunday would have imagined himself in Brisbane. Such was the roar that greeted "Bunny" Nunn's third goal.

HONOR FOR PRAHRAN

When the Governor of Victoria saw the soccer at Toorak Park, it was the first time that such patronage had been accorded to the ground for any occasion.

DOWN BY THE RIVER

During one very rainy day at the Fulham (Tommy Trinder's) ground, a spectator saw the sails of a Thames barge pass by. "Blimey, is it all that wet?" he said, unaware how near the ground is to the river.

BOGGED DOWN

Bob Lawrie, the Queensland skipper, did not appreciate the soft patch at Toorak Park. Pitches in Queensland have been like concrete for months past.

ALL THAT GOOD?

It is said that the co-operation between Mortensen and Matthews in the England team was so sure that Matthews always centred the ball for Mortensen to head in, with the lace facing the goalkeeper!

SHORT NOTICE

Zablocki, who scored the second goal for Victoria in the vital final game of the series, had notice to play less than an hour before the start!

MISSED PENALTIES

Four penalties out of five missed in the six big matches! In two instances it was obvious that nobody had previously been deputised for the kick.

ACE BROADCASTER

One of the guest commentators at Toorak Park last Monday showed no fear of the "mike." Not surprising, seeing that he was Tommy Trinder.

TEAM TO TOUR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

At a meeting of the Australian Soccer Association in Melbourne during the Carnival it was decided to send an Australian team to Western Australia in August. This team would comprise 4 South Australians, 3 Victorians, 3 New South Welshmen, 2 Queenslanders and 1 Tasmanian. After the Carnival several Australian delegates stated that it would be better to send Victoria, the Carnival winners, instead, and this idea undoubtedly will be brought forward at the next A.S.F.A. meeting.

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Carnival Comments

By ALEX BARR

The Interstate Carnival got off to a flying start on Saturday. Fine weather prevailed on the first day, and we saw New South Wales play South Australia. New South Wales ran out easy winners, and gave us all a lesson in getting to the ball first. Their forwards were so nippy, and were so very quick at flicking the ball first-time to a team-mate.

Reg Date, at centre-forward, was quick to seize on any ball in front of goal, and in his usual "net bursting" form found the net on a few occasions. Unfortunately Australian soccer lacks "Reg Dates."

South Australia had a star in Jock Cummings (inside-right). He played magnificent football. His colourful, tricky ball play delighted the crowd.

Speaking of crowds, we were pleased to see so many fans, and trust that in future we will see all you absentees in attendance.

Victoria versus Queensland was a turn-up for the books. Victoria won easily, outclassing our Northern opponents. Possibly the heavy ground affected our guests, but nevertheless Victoria won so convincingly that there can be no doubt as to who were the worthy winners.

The second carnival day saw Victoria playing South Australia. Once again Victoria were victorious, outplaying South Australia, but all in all it was a poor exhibition of soccer.

Next, the old rivals, Queensland and New South Wales, met. New South Wales got away to a flying start with three goals in quick time, Reg Date showing masterly form in the first two. Queensland came out in the second half and really turned on "power play." Bunny Nunn, popular centre-forward, notched three goals in smart fashion. Bunny is an opportunist who sees only the space between the uprights, and invariably finds the back of the net. With Queensland definitely on top, New South Wales, through Gazzard, scored the winning goal. Queensland must be given credit for playing what little football was played. Nunn was very unlucky not to have scored on numerous occasions.

The final day began with Queensland playing South Australia. This was uninspiring football, with Queensland not showing their best, and South Australia playing very scratchy soccer. Queensland ended victors, two goals to one.

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The final game of the carnival was between Victoria and New South Wales. This match was to decide the winners of the English trophy. New South Wales required a win, and Victoria was in the position to win the Trophy with a draw only — goal averages being taken into consideration.

In the early stages of the game Victoria were definitely on top. New South Wales apparently seemed more concerned with playing the man rather than the ball. This proved to be, in the latter stages of the game, their downfall.

Steve Czauderna, goal-keeper for Victoria, proved beyond any doubt that he is a first-class goal-keeper of world standard. Time after time, Steve came forward and gathered nasty bouncing balls with complete confidence, making long clearances up field.

George Russell, inside-right for New South Wales, fought very, very hard, but unfortunately, through lack of understanding with his team-mates, his efforts were not fruitful.

Victorian forwards showed more understanding, and played better football throughout than their New South Wales counterparts. However, Victoria, when in front of goal, showed a complete lack of initiative by failing to shoot when the opportunity was available. Had Reg Date, of New South Wales, been playing for Victoria I would suggest that he would have scored a double "hat trick." Too much time was spent by the Victorian forwards in fiddling with the ball from one to the other. Nevertheless, it must be placed to their credit that Victoria won in the end of the day.

Eric Heath, right-full-back, played his usual hard, tenacious and solid tackling game. On numerous occasions Eric was responsible for clearing the Victorian goal area when danger threatened.

Vlado Caldarevic, centre-forward, proved himself a true opportunist, and every time that opportunity presented itself Vlado was quickly on the job. Temperamentally, Vlado has still a lot to learn, but in ball play and clever anticipation there are very few people in Victoria who can teach him anything.

Credit must go to the New South Wales full-backs, Almond and Wendt, for their brilliant clearances when New South Wales were being attacked. Bignell, centre-half and captain, must also come in for a large share of the credit for efforts of New South Wales during this carnival. Time and time again he came into the picture when all other defenders were "beaten to the wide," and cleared his lines magnificently. The "mighty atom" from Wallsend, Eric Duff, must receive a large share of praise. His positional

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play, tackling, and general distribution were more than a credit to Australian soccer.

Taking it by and large, the first post-war Carnival has been a mighty success. The attendance was somewhat below expectation, possibly due to the fact that a large number of people were away on holiday. The standard of play may have been lowered slightly through the very nasty patch in the centre of Toorak Park. This was very unfortunate, but it must be remembered that the same conditions existed for all teams.

The general organisation of the tour was of a particularly high standard, and we have no doubt that our guests will return to their native States with good reports of our administration.

The high-light of the social side of affairs was a dinner and smoke night held at the Hotel Federal, which was attended by no fewer than 120 players, officials and guests. The entertainment was of the highest standard, with our very good friend Tommy Trinder providing more than his share of the fun. He gave a very interesting talk on Football in England, interspersed with "typical Trinder tit-bits," and then threw himself open to questions. These were forthcoming very smartly, and Tommy answered to the full satisfaction of all present.

While on the subject of "T.T." I would also like to record the fact that Tommy was good enough to attend on Monday and assist me in making the Broadcast over 3XY. We are proud to have had amongst us a sportsman, a gentleman and world celebrity in the person of Tommy Trinder.

It is unfortunate to have to record that in the closing stages of the game between Victoria and New South Wales a nasty incident occurred. To the officials of Victoria and New South Wales may I suggest that, in the heat of the moment, two gentlemen slightly forgot themselves and behaved in a manner not becoming to them. I would also say that our followers and supporters must realise that their demonstrations are not in the best of taste, and not in the interests of amateur soccer. I trust that, in future, there will be no repetition of these childish outbursts. Our guests proved themselves good sportsmen in the dressing-room after the game was over, and any sign of discontent they may have shown on the ground was simply caused by excitement, and the "will to win."

In future years I hope to see more carnivals run along the lines of the one we have just seen, and hope that, for the benefit of soccer football in Australia, the best team wins.

Incidentally, your support in the remainder of our league fixtures will be appreciated by all concerned, and I trust your efforts will be directed in the best interests of Victorian amateur soccer football.

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TOMORROW, SUNDAY, JUNE 15

Holland v. Slovakia, Olympic Park. Kick-off 2.15 p.m.
Jugoslavia v. Israel, Olympic Park. Kick-off 3.30 p.m.
Czechoslavia v. England, Yarra Park. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.
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Letters to the Editor

Readers are invited to send along queries, suggestions, etc., to the Editor. All will be given appropriate consideration.

Sir,—The soccer public are astounded at the inconsistency shown by the Discipline Committee in recent findings and sentences. For instance, last season a player got six weeks on the touch line for ungentlemanly behaviour and another player also got six weeks for fighting. This was reduced to two weeks. This year a player was given a year's suspension for kicking an opponent. Yet another chap gets reprimanded for striking the referee with the ball. Last season, too, a player after three cautions, was given three weeks' suspension; this year he gets a reprimand. There is something wrong somewhere.—Yours, etc., JIM GRANT.

Sir,—Reading Mr. Prior's letter in Soccer News (31/5/52), I got the impression that he knows nothing about the progress soccer is making in this State. Mr. Prior states that soccer has made no real progress! This, of course, is utter rubbish. Had Mr. Prior attended the following week's game, as I and 6449 other people did, he would have quickly adopted a different view.

In his letter Mr. Prior speaks of soccer's prestige as something which can be lowered by the slightest incident. There have been one or two incidents which received more than their share of bad publicity; but, if a person can be so easily discouraged then it would be better if he were not a soccer supporter.

I would like to point out that it is not a duty of a soccer club to control its supporters. For clubs with followings of five or six thousand supporters it would be an impossibility for any committee. It would be unjust to penalise a club for the action of a few irresponsible people. That is a duty for the law.—Yours, etc.,

Sir,—The punishment (?) meted out by the disciplinary committee in recent cases is a complete contradiction of their statement after the abandoned game J.U.S.T. v. Juventus. Following the fiasco, which resulted in both clubs having their points and fine restored, it leads me to ask who is running the League and what protection is being given to fair players?

Referees seem to stand for a lot of unfair tactics by certain clubs, but after deciding to call a halt to such play, their good work is being undone by a spineless committee whose plan seems to favor the State team or to fill the State coffers. A player who receives three cautions is a definite menace and deserves more than a reprimand, even if his two team mates escape punishment after being ordered off. Let the motto of the disciplinary committee be "Sans peur et sans reproche" and give other clubs a fair go.—Yours, etc., BILL DRUMMOND.

Sir,—I consider the behaviour of some of the crowd at Toorak Park last Monday to be deplored. One expects the uninitiated to the code of amateur sportsmanship to howl down the opposition on misguided principle, but to hurl clods at a player leaving the field smacks of the mob in the arena. While not wishing to class this with Christians being thrown to the lions, I think more power must be given to deal with such offenders. —Yours, etc., OLD PLAYER.

FROST CURE

Derby County plan an underground wiring system to keep the temperature above freezing point and the pitch free from frost. It will be used on the shaded part of the ground first.

Around the Clubs

DANDENONG

Dandenong Rovers would like to arrange friendly matches for the second team at Dandenong on June 21 and June 28. Please write the secretary, A. Moores, 36 Ronald Street, Dandenong.—JAMES SUTCLIFFE, president.

FRANKSTON

On Saturday, May 31, Frankston obtained their first away points of the season by defeating Heidelberg at Heidelberg by 2 goals to 1. During the first half it seemed as though Frankston were going to have a very clear-cut victory, and at the interval were leading by 2 goals to nil. In the second half Frankston continued to be on top until the opposing team scored. Heidelberg then took charge of the game and were very unfortunate in being able to get at least one point from Frankston. Goal-scorers for Frankston were G. Morgan and J. Ellams.

Keep a note of July 19. That is the date set aside for Frankston Soccer Club's grand barn dance at the Mechanics' Hall, Frankston.

HAKOAH

In the mud at Yarra Park Hakoah mastered the conditions better than Preston, to lead 3-1 at half-time. Although still calling the tune next term, Hakoah could only add one more, while Preston scored twice. The last one was from a well deserved penalty two minutes before time. Goal-keeping was excellent. Though the defence line was pierced time and again, Hakoah forwards failed with poor shooting. A large slice of luck kept Preston always in striking distance. A 4-3 ending was not a very healthy result for Hakoah and brought the side behind Moreland on goal average.

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The teams are holding monthly dances to help the club. Social teas are held in the Maribyrnong Hostel recreation room on alternative fortnightly Saturdays.

There have been some minor changes. We now play on the Rosemund Road reserve through the courtesy of the Sunshine City Council. It is close to the Hostel. The original ground was proved too small; now we have planted trees around the arena and we are converting it into a children's playing field.

The present secretary is now Ludwig Knot, Maribyrnong Hostel No. 1.—H. P. FINCH.

MACCABI

With a total score of 18-1 in the last two games—11-0 against R.A.A.F. and 7-1 against Union Jack—our senior team has gone to the top of Fourth Division table. Maccabi's youngest player and centre-forward, E. Gold, scored 8. The team's line-up for the second round will be the strongest, with outstanding players like W. Greenberg (goalie), C. H. Jakubowich and Z. Helman (backs), H. Katz, J. Bogengluck and Zol Hertz (half-line), C. H. Migdalik, M. Braitberg, E. Gold, J. Kamsner and M. Fiszman (forwards). Six of our leading players will be in the Israel team for the first game in the World Cup against Jugoslavia tomorrow (June 15) on the J.U.S.T. ground. On Sunday, 22nd, Israel is drawn to play the Polish team at Olympic Park.

VICTORIA POLICE

In pouring rain and on a sodden ground, the Police played a very hard game against Ringwood last Saturday week. Ringwood took the lead in the first five matches, scoring a very neat goal, and the Police team had to put pressure on to equalise after 25 minutes' play. Our goal was scored by Sparling. During the second half Brown, who played an excellent game, was injured and had to be carried from the field. He resumed after 15 minutes to help the defence that was being hard pressed by the Ringwood forwards. The game ended a draw, 1-1, which both sides agreed was a good ending in such conditions. Our best players were Woodcock, Chapman and Day.—P. BENNETT.

YALLOURN

The seniors were outclassed by Juventus in the first half and the home side scored four. The two sides broke even in the second half, each scoring 3 goals. Yallourn goal scorers were Watford (2) and Burgess. Result: Juventus, 7; Yallourn, 3.

The Reserves performed well against Juventus Reserves, but Juventus finishing on stronger equalised on the whistle. Stephens, Schrie and Powell defended well. Yallourn goal scorers: Cullen, Allison, A. Marr.

Thirds registered their first win by defeating A.P.M., 4-2. Goal-scorers for the Thirds: Walsh (3), Brown.

In the Junior Association Yallourn United won both the Under 18 and Under 15 games.

The ladies' committee again braved the cold and provided that welcome "cuppa."—I. OSTLUND.

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Latrobe Valley Association

A.P.M.'s captain, Rooney, aged 41, and one of the fittest men in the team, has a son who is his team-mate.

Morwell club, out to put the game on the upgrade, plans extensive entertainments. To these all clubs are invited, so watch this column for further details.

Joe Kennedy, former State player and a fine centre-half, has been signed by the A.P.M.

The Latrobe Valley Soccer Association is on the air. Listen to 3TR at 6.15 p.m. Friday, 6.30 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. Sunday.

MORWELL

Mr. Nuttall, who is in control of the Morwell Briquette Factory Project, has joined the committee of the Morwell club.

Peninsula Soccer Association

Last Saturday Frankston defeated School of Signals by 5 goals to 4. The School of Signals is a new team in the League and with a little bit more practice will be a team to be reckoned with.

Frankston must get into the habit of shooting once inside the box, instead of dilly-dallying as in this match. Because of this all the goals were scrambled efforts. Except for the goals, all supporters were kept on their toes as each team took it in turn to take the lead, and the result was in doubt until the final whistle. Goalscorers for Frankston were H. Schippers (2), P. Van Zwol, A. Ellams and Town.

At the special meeting called for June 3 the School of Signals was duly elected to the League and into the cup competition.

The first round of the cup, which takes place today, is as follows:—Rosebud v. Army Apprentices "B"; Mornington v. Frankston P. L. team.—P. IMS.

MORNINGTON

Mornington played against Army Apprentices "A" last Saturday. Both teams were unbeaten in League matches. The game began with both sides on the offensive, but the Army outplayed Mornington in the first half. The score was 2-0 against Mornington. Play was fast and furious from beginning to end, but Mornington seemed unable to do anything right. They were beaten by a good team. It was only the good saves by Mornington's goalkeeper, Dennis Cox, that checked a bigger score. Mornington will have to do better to miss getting to the bottom of the League table. Good team work plays a big part in a match always. The goal-kickers for the Apprentices were Yates (2), Woods and Grabwell.—V. E. LOCKWOOD.

Ivan Kuketz

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Junior Association Notes

SOUTH MELBOURNE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

After beginning the season with a draw at Oakleigh the team received a shock to be downed by Footscray, 2-0. Footscray, with a large injection of overseas players, is set for a good season.

In the Footscray match football generally was good. Footscray's defence, with wing (Hathaway) at centre-half, was fairly safe. Hitchings's good work on Footscray's left-wing was gradually subdued by Fisher, South's right-back.

Footscray scored within five minutes of the kick-off. Hathaway had "wandered," leaving an opening for Zerger to score. South's defence clamped down, but Zerger was always dangerous. South's forward work improved with Westaway (outside-left), but Zerger breaking through Footscray got its second goal. Greenwood (right-back) and Kavanagh (left-half) for Footscray and Stevens and Zimmerman for South served their sides best.—W. BRADSHAW.

UNDER 19 — JUVENTUS

In a one-sided game Juventus out-played, out-manoeuvred and defeated Northcote, 4-0. Rain made it hard for the players to play their usual game. For Juventus, best players were left-winger Trentini, who kicked three goals, and C. Campana, the centre-forward, who kicked a goal from a free-kick. The half-backs also did a good job in checking the Northcote attack.—V. SPANGARO.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES AS AT MAY 31, 1952

Under 19 Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	8	7	0	1	38	4	14
Juventus	8	7	0	1	27	3	14
Box Hill	9	5	1	3	19	12	11
Northcote	9	5	0	4	10	16	10
South Melb. United	9	4	1	4	9	9	9
Sandringham City	8	2	2	4	11	13	6
Moorabbin City	9	2	0	7	11	21	4
Preston	8	1	0	7	7	20	2
Maccabi	8	0	1	7	2	47	1

Under 17 Division

Brighton "A"	8	8	0	0	41	5	16
Sunshine City	9	6	2	1	32	10	14
Sunshine United	9	6	1	2	28	12	13
Polonia	8	5	1	2	11	8	11
Hakoah	8	4	1	3	20	11	9
Coburg	8	4	0	4	29	10	8
South Melb. United	7	3	2	2	11	9	8
Sandringham City	8	3	0	5	8	38	6
Brighton "B"	7	2	0	5	13	34	4
Preston	7	2	0	5	3	25	4
Box Hill	8	0	1	7	2	29	1
Frankston	9	0	1	8	5	39	1

Under 15 Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton "A"	10	10	0	0	38	4	20
South Melb. United	10	7	2	1	30	3	16
Sunshine City	9	6	1	2	45	7	13
Northcote	9	5	2	2	22	14	12
Sunshine United	9	4	0	5	29	19	8
Box Hill	9	3	1	5	9	31	7
Prahran	9	6	0	3	42	6	6
Sandringham City	8	2	2	4	17	18	6
Moorabbin City	9	2	2	5	19	26	6
Park Rangers	10	2	1	7	7	28	5
Preston	8	1	1	6	2	22	3
Brighton "B"	10	1	0	9	0	82	2

Under 14 Division

Sunshine City	9	8	0	1	84	2	16
Brighton	8	7	0	1	73	4	14
Coburg "A"	8	7	0	1	58	5	14
Box Hill "A"	9	5	1	3	41	13	11
South Melb. "A"	9	4	0	5	42	25	8
Moorabbin City "A"	9	3	1	5	19	54	7
Coburg "B"	8	2	0	6	6	71	4
Box Hill "B"	8	1	0	7	11	92	2
South Melb. "B"	7	0	0	7	4	58	0
Moorabbin City "B"	1	0	0	1	0	14	0

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LEAGUE TABLES AS AT MAY 31, 1952

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
J.U.S.T.	9	7	2	0	36	10	16
Juventus	9	7	2	0	31	9	16
Brighton	10	7	2	1	33	17	16
Box Hill	10	5	0	5	29	25	10
Park Rangers	10	4	2	4	15	18	10
Yallourn	10	4	1	5	21	25	9
Sunshine United	10	2	2	6	14	27	6
Prahran	10	2	2	6	20	36	6
South Yarra	10	1	3	6	14	25	5
Footscray City	10	1	2	7	12	33	4

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Moreland	10	9	0	1	66	11	18
Melbourne Hakoah	10	9	0	1	55	11	18
Preston	10	6	1	3	23	17	13
Sandringham City	10	5	1	4	32	27	11
South Melbourne	10	5	0	5	28	24	10
George Cross	10	4	0	6	16	38	8
Int. Harvester	10	4	0	6	14	35	8
Sunshine City	10	2	1	7	17	25	5
F.N.D.	10	2	1	7	12	42	5
Coburg United	10	2	0	8	16	49	4

Third Division

Polonia	10	10	0	0	51	5	20
White Eagles	9	5	3	1	23	20	13
Moorabbin City	10	5	2	3	22	13	12
Fairfield	10	6	0	4	27	19	12
Williamstown	10	5	2	3	17	16	12

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Ulsterville	9	5	1	3	23	12	11
University	10	2	3	5	20	28	7
Royal Caledonians	10	2	1	7	17	38	5
Olympic	10	1	2	7	12	38	4
Woodlands	10	1	0	9	5	27	2

Fourth Division

Maccabi	9	8	0	1	47	11	16
Apollo	9	7	1	1	29	20	15
Maribyrnong	9	6	1	2	32	18	13
Frankston	9	6	0	3	43	13	12
Slavia	8	6	0	2	25	12	12
Dandenong Rovers	9	5	1	3	32	17	11
Ringwood	9	2	1	6	15	23	5
Vic. Police	9	1	2	6	13	31	4
Union Jack	9	2	0	7	12	[illegible]	4
Heidelberg	9	1	1	7	6	[illegible]	3
R.A.A.F.	9	1	1	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	3

Reserve League Tables as at May [illegible]

First Division Reserves

Park Rangers	10	7	2	1	48	11	16
Juventus	10	7	2	1	33	16	16
Brighton	10	7	1	2	31	15	15
Box Hill	10	5	2	3	36	13	12
Yallourn	10	5	1	4	31	23	11
South Yarra	9	3	3	3	19	19	9
Prahran	10	4	1	5	17	33	9
Footscray City	10	3	0	7	14	29	6
Sunshine United	9	2	0	7	13	30	4
J.U.S.T.	10	0	0	10	3	66	0

Sunshine United v. South Yarra not played.

Third Division Reserves

Polonia	10	8	1	1	47	8	17
Slovakia	10	6	3	1	36	10	15
Maribyrnong	8	5	1	2	23	15	11
Ulsterville	10	5	1	4	15	22	11
Moorabbin City	10	4	2	4	26	26	10
Fairfield	9	1	3	5	13	35	5
University	10	1	2	7	5	29	4
Williamstown	9	1	1	7	12	32	3

Second Division Reserves

[illegible]oreland	10	9	1	0	45	5	19
[illegible]koah	10	8	1	1	40	6	17
[illegible]uth Melb. [illegible]ited	10	7	1	2	33	11	15
[illegible].N.D.	10	4	2	4	13	15	10
[illegible]orge Cross	10	4	2	4	22	37	10
[illegible]er. Harvester	10	3	3	4	17	25	9
[illegible]nshine City	10	3	2	5	27	26	8
[illegible]eston	10	3	2	5	14	30	8
[illegible]ndringham City	10	1	1	8	13	36	3
[illegible]burg	10	0	1	9	7	10	1

Fourth Division Reserves

[illegible]ghton	10	9	0	1	21	8	18
[illegible]X Hill	8	8	0	0	27	6	16
[illegible]rk Rangers	10	6	0	4	31	15	12
[illegible]uth Yarra	9	3	0	6	21	22	6
[illegible]ngwood	8	3	0	5	6	26	6
[illegible]idelberg	9	2	0	7	9	[illegible]	4
[illegible].A.A.F.	4	1	0	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	2

Box Hill v. R.A.A.F. not played.

Northern Victoria

Benalla Golds	4	3	0	1	14	5	6
Dookie College	4	2	0	2	13	10	4
Shepparton United	4	2	0	2	9	14	4
Shepparton Rovers	4	1	0	3	4	11	2

Border District Association

(As at May 24, 1952)

Albury City	5	3	2	0	16	5	8
Wodonga	5	2	2	1	14	6	6
Kiewa Whites	5	3	1	2	19	15	5
Bandiana	5	2	0	3	7	14	4
Kiewa Reds	4	0	1	3	9	24	1

Latrobe Valley

[illegible]well	4	3	0	1	15	5	6
O.C.C. "A"	4	3	0	1	10	7	6
A.P.M.	4	2	0	2	9	9	4
O.C.C. "B"	4	2	0	2	11	9	4
[illegible]allourn	4	1	0	3	9	13	2
R.A.A.F. (Sale)	4	1	0	3	9	15	2

Peninsula Association

[illegible] Apprentices A	6	6	0	0	31	9	12
Mornington	5	4	1	0	37	6	8
Rosebud	8	4	4	0	10	25	8
Frankston	7	3	4	0	27	23	6
[illegible] Signals	1	0	1	0	4	5	0
[illegible] Apprentices B	7	0	7	0	3	71	0

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